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Serial No.: 09/685,343 ) Examiner: Angell, J. E.  
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Filed: October 11, 2000 )  
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For: LENTIVIRAL TRIPLEX DNA, AND )  
VECTORS AND RECOMBINANT )  
CELLS CONTAINING )  
LENTIVIRAL TRIPLEX DNA )

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Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed August 28, 2003, Paper No. 23, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper,  
beginning on page 2.

**Remarks** follow the amendment sections of this paper, beginning on page 9.

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